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To our customers

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EU Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU) 2017/821

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 1 Jan 2021, the EU Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU) 2017/821 entered into force. The regulation concerns EU importers of the conflict minerals tin, tungsten, tantalum as well as their ores and gold and aims to curb the financing of violence and human rights violations in conflict or high-risk areas.

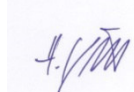
Binding obligations only arise for companies that import the minerals concerned into the EU (upstream industry). There are no binding regulations for the processing industry.

MTF Technik Hardy Schürfeld GmbH & Co. KG procures its minerals for further processing almost exclusively from companies in the European Union, which, if affected by the regulation, are obliged to comply. In the case of suppliers outside the European Union, MTF Technik Hardy Schürfeld GmbH & Co. KG obtains consent for compliance with the European values and standards, thereby fulfilling our voluntary duty of care.

However, we cannot guarantee or verify compliance with the standards. Further information on this can be found e.g. in the "Leaflet: The EU Conflict Minerals Regulation" of the DIHK.

To the best of our current knowledge, we are not aware of any violations of the EU Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU) 2017/821.

Yours faithfully,



Hardy Schürfeld
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